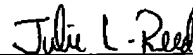


**Remarks**

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments do not materially affect the application. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment. Applicant understands that the deadline for payment of the Issue Fee continues to run from December 12, 2005, the date of mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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